

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC JOINT APPLICATION OF PPL)	
CORPORATION, PPL SUBSIDIARY HOLDINGS,)	
LLC, PPL ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC, LG&E AND)	
KU ENERGY LLC, LOUISVILLE GAS AND)	
ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY)	CASE NO. 2017-00415
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN)	
INDIRECT CHANGE OF CONTROL OF)	
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)	
AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY)	

ORDER

On October 17, 2017, PPL Corporation, PPL Subsidiary Holdings, LLC, PPL Energy Holdings, LLC, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”), and Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) (collectively “Joint Applicants”) filed a joint application requesting approval for a corporate restructuring pursuant to KRS 278.020(6). The Commission, on its own motion HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Joint Applicants shall file on or before March 13, 2018, testimony addressing in detail the costs and benefits associated with any potential merger of LG&E and KU, including whether there have been any formal or informal studies or evaluations conducted to assess the merits of a merger.

2. A hearing in this matter shall be held on March 20, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

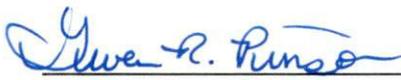
3. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video transcript shall be made of the hearing.

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By the Commission

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